

REMARKS

In light of the Advisory Action mailed 31 March 2005, indicating that the rejections over JP '250 and Inoi have been withdrawn, this Response cancels claims 4-9, without prejudice to filing a continuation application directed thereto, and amends claims 11, 15, and 16 to correct typographical errors.

In the final rejection:

1. claims 4-6 were rejected over Applicants' Fig. 1 or JP '250; these claims have been cancelled without prejudice;
2. claims 10 and 11 were rejected over Inoi, which was withdrawn as a reference in the Advisory action;
3. claims 7-9 and 12-17 were rejected over the combination of Inoi with either JP '250 or Applicants' Fig. 1, but both Inoi and JP '250 have been withdrawn as references, and claims 7-9 are cancelled herein without prejudice.

Accordingly, it is believed that claims 10-17 are allowable and the application is now in condition for allowance by the cancellation of claims still finally rejected.